(*b*) and (*c*) The information is not available.

(*d*)

Year.	*Paddy* Cwts.	*Rice* Cwts.
1100	7,94,120	1,983,701
1101	1,254,993	1,708,533
1102	1,235,548	1,300,559

(*Vide Statistics of Travancore* for those years.)

(*e*) The average yield of paddy per acre in Travancore is about 10 cwts. The figures for Bengal and Burma are not available.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഈ പുറനാട്ടിൽ നിന്നംവരുത്തുന്ന നെല്ലിന്റേയും, അരിയുടേയും, കണക്ക് ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഈ നാട്ടിൽ കൃഷിക്ക് ഉതകുന്നതും കൃഷിചെയ്യാത്തതുമായി കിടക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളുടെ ഒരു ഏരിയാക്കൂടി വേണമെന്നു ഞാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു് കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല. എങ്കിലും ധാരാളമായിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലം ഉണ്ടെന്നു അറിവുള്ളതു കൊണ്ടു, മേലാൽ അരിയും നെല്ലും പുറം ദിക്കിൽനിന്നും വരുത്താതെ ഇരിക്കുന്നതിനു ഈ സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ മുഴുവൻ കൃഷിചെയ്യത്തക്കവണ്ണം ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കാൻ തയ്യാറുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In regard to lands that are already registered it is the endeavour of the Agricultural Department to help intensive cultivation in order to increase production. Government are also registering new lands. It is under the consideration of Government whether a law may be passed which would compel the holders of lands to cultivate them and not leave them fallow. With these measures it is hoped that the situation may improve.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഒരു ആവറേജ് പത്തുഹൺഡഡ് വെയിറാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതു് എങ്ങിനെകിട്ടിയെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റു പറയുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) By test experiments by the Director of Agriculture.

MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ബമ്മായിലും, ബങ്കാളിലും ഉള്ള ആവറേജ് ഈൽഡ് എന്താണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും അന്വേഷിച്ചു അറിയിക്കുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): We will call for the information. It is not readily available here.

Roads opened in the Agastisvaram Taluk during 1098-1102.

30. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of roads constructed by the Government in the Agastisvaram taluk during the last five years (1098-1102)?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A list* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Member be pleased to state the budget allotment for the construction of roads in the Agastisvaram taluk for these five years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I would refer the member to the budget for those years.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state the amount spent for these roads and the amount that has lapsed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state the average expenditure on roads constructed in the Agastisvaram taluk during these five years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Information has to be called for from the Chief Engineer.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to say whether all the roads have been given to the public for immediate use?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that now.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state how many of these roads belong to the depressed classes, that is, how many of these are used by the depressed classes?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That information has also to be called for.

Ryots' Roads in South Travancore.

31. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of ryots' roads opened in South Travancore since the passing of the Ryots' Roads Rules?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Two roads, *viz.*, (1) the road from the 3rd mile, 8th furlong of the Eraniel-Rajakkamangalam road to Vembannur village, and (2) the road from the 3rd mile, 4th furlong of the Eraniel-Rajakkamangalam road to Alur village.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state whether the particular ryots' road, that is road No. (1), has been handed over to the ryots for their use?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member asked for information as to the number of roads that have been opened in South Travancore. That information has been given. I claim notice of the supplementary question that has been raised.

Vide Appendix page 214.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : As a general rule it cannot certainly apply. That is the experience of the Department with reference to the guards alone. That is what the Conservator says.

Muslims and Public Service.

35. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing —

(*a*) the number of new appointments made in each of the Judicial and Education Departments, during the last three years (1100-1102);

(*b*) the number of Muslims appointed in each of the two Departments within that period;

(*c*) the number of persons who got the appointments referred to in part (*a*) and who continue in service to-day (18-7-1928) ; and

(*d*) the number of Muslims among them ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) to (*d*) The Government do not propose to collect the statistics as the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 42.**

List of roads constructed in the Agastisvaram taluk during 1098-1102.

1. Restoration of the old road between Kottar-Parvatiakaram road and Nagercoil-Santapuram road.
2. Opening a new road from 4/7 Parakkai-Manakkudi road to Tenganputur village.
3. Opening a branch road from Manakkudi to Sri Sankara Allom at Tamarakulam.
4. Opening a road from the 3rd mile of the Parakkai road to Pulluvilai.
5. Extending the road from Pulluvilai to Manikettupottal *via* Mukilanvilai.
6. Opening a 6 ft. path from Kakkad to the newly constructed well at Kakkad.
7. Road to Marukal Parasseri.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE.

MR. S. C H. ROBINSON (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 8,98,144 under Demand I—Land Revenue.

Motions 1 to 5.

The following motions were not made :—

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN :

1. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 15,534 for establishment by Rs. 776.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI :

2. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,767 for Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner by Re. 1.

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